

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Malcolm Roy BRANDON **Confirmation No.: 7473**
FOR : PROCESS OF CELL REPROGRAMMING
THROUGH PRODUCTION OF A HETEROKARYON
APPLICATION NO. : 09/980,772
FILING DATE : July 31, 2002
EXAMINER : Deborah Crouch
ART UNIT : 1632
CUSTOMER NO. : **23380**

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated December 2, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on March 2, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended three-months, up to and including, June 2, 2009. Payment of the \$555.00 extension fee is transmitted herewith.

In response to the Office action dated December 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 10** of this paper.